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THIOHYPOXANTHINE COMPOUNDS**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements mailed on December 18, 2001, Applicant makes the following response:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, including claims 1-5 directed to a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 400+. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Election of species requirement, Applicants elect the following species without traverse:

3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxy-benzyl)-8-(1-(4-fluorobenzyloxy)-1-methyl-ethyl)-hypoxanthine

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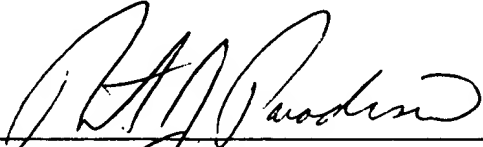
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According to currently recommended Patent Office policy the Examiner is specifically authorized to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephonic interview will advance the prosecution of this application.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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